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Attorney Docket No.  
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Transmitted herewith is a Patent Application of William Barrfor THERAPEUTIC BED COVER AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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- ☒ Specification [ 13 pages]  
☒ Drawings [ 1 sheet]  
☒ Request And Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
☒ A statement claiming priority from application Serial No. 60/399,266 dated 7/29/2002 has been added to the specification.

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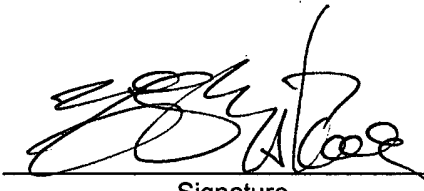
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